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MACKEREL FLEET ESTABLISHES NEW LAY FOR CATCHES

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manage this new one, receiving the cooperation of the fish firms of Dench & Hardy, R. M. Kelley, and such other dealers handling the mackerel trips of those seiners in the agreement.

The price expected by the seiners has not yet been changed. These rates per pound are mackerel to be resold as fresh, three cents for large and medium, and two cents for small; to be resold as frozen or salted, two and one-half cents for large and medium, and one and one-half cents for small. The mackerel may be landed and sold in any port by the seiner as per previous agreement, providing the seiner gets the minimum price for his fish. No fish may be shipped by a seiner from port to port.

Put in Storage.

These mackerel skippers have practically banded together in an association and as an evidence of their organization, took the fare of the Mary F. Curtis Saturday and put it into cold storage, the first time this has happened as an act of the group. They felt it was better to realize the 2 1-2 cents and 1 1-2 cents per pound for the pool than to heave the catch overboard. Incidentally five other trips at least went to cold storage Saturday. The important point is that huge fares are not going in this direction.

Most of the first fleet sailed yesterday morning, to catch their allotment for the Monday market.

Salmon Catch Higher

Considerable increase in salmon and mackerel catches along the coast in Halifax district was reported for the month of June. Salmon is said to have shown an increase of about 100 hundredweight and mackerel between 200 and 300 hundredweight. Prices continue low for mackerel.

Good quantities of fat herring also are being struck along the coast.

Nova Scotia Bait Report

Canso—Some herring in traps. Ice available. No vessels in port.

Halifax—Twenty thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Liverpool—Plenty fresh and frozen herring and ice available.

Lockeport—Limited quantity of bait.

Lunenburg—Plenty bait and ice available.

North Sydney—No bait. Ice available.

Port Hawkesbury—Twenty-five thousand pounds frozen herring available.

Queensport—Forty barrels of herring in traps. Thirty thousand pounds newly frozen herring available. No vessels in port.

Shelburne—Plenty herring in nets and in traps.

Yarmouth—Plenty fresh and newly frozen bait and ice available.

Freak Lobster

Ed Proctor was hauling lobster pots and discovered he had a freak lobster, one with three claws and never known before to the old lobstermen at New London. In place of one of the large claws, this lobster had two on the same joint, fully grown and independent of each other. It could use all three claws. The lobster is now on exhibition at a local market.

MACKEREL LED ARRIVAL LIST

RECEIPTS HERE SMALL YESTERDAY'S REPORT OVER 68,000 POUNDS.

Fresh fish arrivals at this port since yesterday totaled 68,650 pounds of mackerel and cod, most of which was brought in by four of the large seining fleet.

The fares of the St. Peter and St. Theresa went to the Gorton-Pew Cold Storage for freezing yesterday afternoon, the amount being 29,000 pounds of mackerel, while the Producers' Fish company took 26,000 pounds total from both large and small seiners.

Five gill netters landed a total of 7000 pounds of cod, while two small handliners had a total of 1100 pounds of cod.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
St. Peter, seining, 18,000 lbs. small, 2000 lbs. large mackerel.

St. Theresa, seining, 9000 lbs. mackerel.

Marietta and Mary, via Boston, 4000 lbs. mackerel.

Grace A., seining, 4000 lbs. mackerel.

Maria Concetta, seining, 12,500 lbs. mackerel.

St. Providenza II., seining, 2000 lbs. mackerel.

C4158, seining, 3600 lbs. mackerel.

C2052, jigging, 700 lbs. mixed fish, mostly cod.

C6696, jigging, 400 lbs. mixed fish, mostly cod.

Superior, via Boston.

Alice and Mildred, via Boston.

Thelma, via Boston.

Mary D'Eon, via Boston.

Edith R., seining, 7000 lbs. mackerel.

1139-C, netting, 550 lbs. mackerel.

Pilgrim, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts

Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. cod.

C. A. Meister, 1000 lbs. cod.

Virginia and Joan, 1500 lbs. cod.

Enterprise, 1500 lbs. cod.

Phyllis A., 1500 lbs. cod.

Sailed

Oretha F. Spinney, halibuting.

Hesperus, halibuting.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Large cusk, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Hake, \$1.

Fish not gilled, large cod, 20 cents less; medium cod, 15 cents less.

Splitting Prices.

Large fresh cod, \$1.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1; snappers, 50 cents.

Haddock, 50 cents.

Hake, 60 cents.

Pollock, 50 cents.

Large cusk, 75 cents; medium, 60 cents.

TWENTY-FIVE ON HAND AT HUB

RECEIPTS TOTAL NEAR 900,000 POUNDS—MARKET IS FAIR.

Another large fleet brought their catches to the Boston fish pier for disposal this morning. Twenty-five were tied up on the opening. They brought in 613,000 pounds of groundfish, 113 swordfish, 95,000 pounds of fresh mackerel, 121,100 pounds of mixed fish. Prices held up fairly well with haddock at \$2 to \$3.50; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5.25 and markets, \$2 to \$3.

A quantity of lobsters, mackerel and other varieties arriving yesterday by rail and boat were available today.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Doris F. Amero, 31 swordfish.

Alvan T. Fuller, 52 swordfish.

Albert D. Willard, 20 swordfish.

Dacia, 11,500 mackerel.

Six Brothers, 5000 mackerel.

Antonio, 19,000 mackerel.

Roma II., 10,000 mackerel.

Sarah M., 8000 mackerel.

Three Sisters, 6000 mackerel.

Angie and Florence, 12,000 mackerel.

Grace F., 10,500 mackerel.

Linta, 13,000 mackerel.

Str. Newton, 71,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 19,000 mixed fish.

Str. Trimount, 60,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 34,000 mixed fish.

Str. Penguin, 42,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 7600 mixed fish.

Str. Ocean, 57,000 haddock, 51,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Frances J. Manta, 11,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 4000 mixed fish.

Frances C. Denehey, 46,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Gertrude M. Fauci, 35,000 haddock, 11,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Helen M., 50,000 haddock, 400 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.

Venture II., 20,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Gertrude Parker, 43,000 haddock, 6000 hake, 30,000 mixed fish.

Henrietta, 16,000 haddock, 8500 cod.

Sadie M. Nunan, 17,000 haddock, 6500 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Killarney, 30,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 3500 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4.50 to \$5.25; market cod, \$2 to \$3; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$4; cusk, \$1.50; gray sole, 4 cents per lb; lemon sole, 10.65 cents; black backs, 5 cents; yellow tails, 3 1-2 cents; large mackerel, 5 cents to 5 1-2 cents; small mackerel, 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents; swordfish, 20 cents to 28 cents; sharks, 3 cents; catfish, 1 1-2 cents to 2 cents.

Small Returns

The lobster season has come to an end at Cheticamp, N. S., and the fishermen have done poorly. Some of those who had a great ing districts.

From the Banks.

Bringing a good fare of fish the schooner Irene Mary reached Halifax, N. S., Friday from the banks.

Portland, Maine, News.

The Mary C. Capt. Ira Griffin, was high-liner of the Portland, Me., fishermen Monday landing a 10,000 pound groundfish fare. The other vessels and their fares were the Pilot, 5000 pounds; the Nancy, 4000 pounds; the Laconia, 3000 pounds; the Pofisco, 2000 pounds; and the Onward and the Elizabeth B. 1000 pounds cash.

Three seiners landed 115 barrels of herring. The Reliance took out 50 barrels, the Eliza Clark of Bristol, 50 barrels and the William Powell, 15 barrels.

SQUIBS FROM THE WATER FRONT

The mackerel seiners' executive committee functioned for the first time yesterday morning, hardly 36 hours after their appointment by the fleet skippers. The agreement Saturday evening had been to restrict the total catch of each boat for its week to 2000 pounds per member of the crew, up to 14 men, which would make the maximum for any boat 28,000 pounds.

However, the evil of this scheme was soon apparent yesterday morning when in came a flock of them with good-sized catches, two being well over 20,000, and fear was expressed that with mackerel so easy to locate, another glut would be on the market.

The executive committee immediately went into heavy conference, and ruled that for the benefit of the fleet as a whole, they would order the maximum catch back to the 20,000 pound limit for all craft. They did, and so broadcast it over the radio. No one questioned the wisdom of their dictum, and the authority of the committee is assured, it would appear.

By the way, the sch. Catherine Burke has deserted the ranks of the mackerel seiners, and has joined the haddocking fleet. Capt. Albert Williams will command the vessel as usual, and intends to sail from the Pew wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries for Brown's bank sometime this week, so they tell Squibs.

'Tis Ben Hur III., which is Capt. Bill Wilkie's new ocean-going chariot, and it certainly is "oil" right, says Bill. He's chasing around the harbor these days selling oil for the Progressive Oil company to whatever fishing vessels or other craft which heed his siren call, "Any oil today!"

Skipper Fay D'Eon made harbor here last night in the swordfisherman Mary D'Eon, docking at Capt. Ben Pine's wharf, and from the looks of things, Capt. D'Eon was mixed up with a fierce wind on his recent trip.

The swordfisherman Josephine and Margaret was taking ice this forenoon at the Cape Pond Ice company wharf at the Fort, preparatory to getting underway again for the land of Georges, and Capt. Bert Perry and his men believe they will have better luck this time, for 'tis about due.

The waterfront moved to the main

The swordfisherman Emma Marie was due to go out this morning at 8 o'clock, but the tide was of a different opinion, and had grounded the vessel at Davis Brothers' wharf. It seems that Capt. Johnnie Sparrow's craft had been tied up on the outside of the wharf, with plenty of water, but had to move last night, for other vessels. Result was that morning came and the tide went out on the cove side of the wharf in which the Emma Marie was docked, and since she was loaded with ice for the voyage, a rope from her mast to the dock was necessary to hold her from toppling over. But what goes out must come back, according to marine law, and once the tide filled the cove, the Emma Marie was ready to leave.

Hake and more hake were noticed at Good Harbor beach, paradise for bathers, after last night's storm, which washed the denizens of the deep onto the strand.

LANDINGS SMALL PAST 24 HOURS

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM ALL SOURCES WERE 40,000 POUNDS.

The fresh fish landings since yesterday include 40,000 pounds of mackerel, haddock, cod and grey sole, with 17,000 pounds of that cod and haddock being brought overland from Boston for the Pew branch of Gorton-Pew Fisheries, for canning.

Four gill netters had a total of 5500 pounds of cod, while the seiner Natale II. had 4800 pounds of mackerel yesterday afternoon which went to cold storage.

The dragger Paul had the grey sole, 4000 pounds of them taken out at the Producers Fish Company.

Murray & Tarr's at the Fort had a total of 4000 pounds of cod and mackerel from small boats, while Hall & Murray's at Mellow's wharf took a few jigger's trips. Fish are rather scarce due to the wind and thick weather. The halibuter Pollyanna, Capt. Eric Carlson, left port yesterday morning bound for Grand bank.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail: Natale II., seining, 4800 lbs. mackerel.

Paul, dragging, 4000 lbs. grey sole.

Rose Marie, seining, 1000 lbs. mackerel.

Fannie F. Hickey, seining, 1000 lbs. mackerel.

Tarr's traps, 1000 lbs. mackerel.

Small boats, 4000 lbs. mackerel and cod.

Overland from Boston, 17,000 lbs. cod and haddock.

Alvan T. Fuller, via Boston.

Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.

C6696, jigging, 300 lbs. cod.

"Y", jigging, 300 lbs. cod.

E500, jigging, 300 lbs. cod.

231-D, netting, 1000 lbs mackerel.

Smack Fannie, Clark's Harbor, N. S.

177 crates live lobsters.

Smack Satellite, Maine-A-Dieu, N. S.

15,613 lbs. live lobsters.

Smack Nova IV., Canso, N. S., 126 crates live lobsters.

Smack Alva J. Kenney, Nova Scotian ports, 67 crates live lobsters.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Edna Fae, 1000 lbs. cod.

Enterprise, 1500 lbs. cod.

Phyllis A., 1500 lbs. cod.

Virginia and Joan, 1500 lbs. cod.

TIMES FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Large salt trawl cod, \$2.50 per cwt.; medium, \$1.50.

Small, \$1.50; medium, \$1.

Sch. Gertrude L. Thebaud is on Parkhurst's Marine railways for painting and general overhauling.

Portland, Maine, News.

Fifteen horse mackerel were landed at Portland, Me., Tuesday including the largest brought heer this year. Ernest Wallace of Small Point landed a 630-pounder after having the fish on his harpoon two and one-half hours before he could haul it into his small boat.

With 7000 pounds of live lobsters, the smack Flora Belle arrived at Portland, Me., from Jonesport, Tuesday in command of Capt. Vernal Woodward.

The netter Falcon, Capt. Ed. Brackett, landed 200 barrels of shad, caught at Round Pond, and 100 barrels of mackerel, and three vessels took out 30,000 pounds of groundfish, the Helen Mae, the Verna G., and the Alice and May having 10,000 pounds each.

THIRTY IN THE BOSTON FLEET

RECEIPTS AGAIN OVER THE MILLION POUND MARK—PRICES STEADY.

Another large fleet was on hand at the Boston fish pier this morning with groundfish, mackerel and swordfish. Mackerel receipts, however, were small. Fares aggregated 860,000 pounds of groundfish, 96 swordfish, 11,700 pounds of fresh mackerel and 200,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Groundfish prices held at about yesterday's levels. Mackerel were higher at 61-2 cents for large and 4.10 cents per pound for small.

The Yarmouth steamer brought to the hub yesterday 11 swordfish and 32 large tuna fish in her cargo.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Doris M. Hawes, 32 swordfish.

Leonora C., 36 swordfish.

Sunapee, 28 swordfish.

Sarah M., 2500 mackerel.

Seraphina N., 5000 mackerel.

Hoop-la, 4000 mackerel.

Boat, 200 mackerel.

Str. William J. O'Brien, 30,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Notre Dame, 30,000 haddock, 37,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Str. Shawmut, 24,000 haddock, 56,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Str. Ebb, 16,000 haddock, 55,000 cod, 11,000 mixed fish.

Str. Foam, 27,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 10,000 mixed fish.

Andover, 21,000 haddock, 65,000 cod, 1500 mixed fish.

Milton, 36,000 haddock, 2300 cod, 9300 mixed fish.

Marisstellia, 73,000 haddock, 600 cod, 27,000 mixed fish.

Donald, 22,000 haddock, 60,000 cod, 7000 mixed fish.

Vagabond, 35,000 haddock, 500 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.

Mary and Julia, 23,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 6000 mixed fish.

Philip P. Manta, 15,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 3300 mixed fish.

Mary P. Goulart, 16,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 2000 mixed fish.

Shamrock, 41,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 3000 mixed fish.

Marjorie Parker, 13,000 haddock, 9500 cod, 5200 mixed fish.

Mary and Jennie, 6000 mixed fish.

Princess, 12,000 mixed fish.

Two Brothers, 8800 mixed fish.

Bessie, 5800 mixed fish.

Leonardo, 6400 mixed fish.

Fred Henry, 4300 mixed fish.

Eddie and Lulu M., 6200 mixed fish.

Santina C., 5400 mixed fish.

Haddock, \$2.25 to \$3 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50; market cod, \$1.85 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$2.50; pollock, \$1.50; cusk, \$1.50 to \$2.

Logans have struck in and fishing is at a stand-still at Roseway.

Seek New Scallop Beds

C. G. S. Halkett, which is fitting out at the Fisheries Experimental Station wharf, Halifax, will soon leave on an expedition seeking new scallop beds off the coast of Nova Scotia. Capt. A. Zinck, of Lunenburg, formerly well-known of the tern schooner Abundance, is in command.